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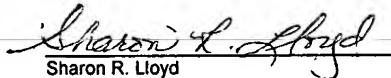
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Arthur M. Krieg et al.  
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Dated: September 25, 2006



Sharon R. Lloyd

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including September 25, 2006 to respond to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2006.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Our check in the amount of \$1,240.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) and 1.17(e) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in

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this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. C1039.70083US05. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: September 25, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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